

# Heard in the Hive

by the bee

ANY friends went to the cocktail party given by the Italian Consul and Sgra. Messina on Thursday evening at the Italian Consulate, Valetta.

Guests were received by their host and hostess who were as usual charming and very hospitable. A few of those present: His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. the Prime Minister and Mrs. Borg Olivier, the Chief Justice and Lady Mamo, the Admiral and Mrs. Cole, the Admiral Visconti Kelton and Mrs. Lavis, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Borg Olivier, Capt. and Mrs. Vivaldi, Dr. and Mrs. Ganado, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Papadopoulos, Air Vice Marshal and Mrs. Lavis, the Hon. Netty and Mrs. P. Ibbi, Capt. and Mrs. Cakir, the Artura and Lady Mercea, Sir Edward and Lady Wakefield, The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. P. Pace, Mr. and Mrs. Maitland, Dr. and Mrs. V. Bone, Mr. and Mrs. A. Noddo and Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Zier.

## Micallef Borg — Azzopardi

A charming bride on Sunday morning was Mrs. Margareta Azzopardi, daughter of Mr. Joseph M. Azzopardi, of Sliema and of the late Mrs. Azzopardi, when she married Mr. Tony Micallef Borg, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Micallef of Valetta.

Father Mario Enriquez, O. Carm., cousin of the bridegroom officiated at the ceremony and celebrated Nuptial Mass, which took place at Stella Maris Parish Church, Sliema.

Given away by her father the bride wore a lovely heavy satin embroidered brocade gown with a very long train. Her long tulle bouffant veil was held in place by a coronet of pearls and lily-of-the-valley. She carried a spray of roses and gladioli and for ornament she wore an antique diamond brooch, the gift of the bridegroom and antique diamond ear-rings.

Miss Marika Azzopardi, sister of the bride was the bridesmaid while Liliana Micallef, sister of the bridegroom and Anna Bonetti cousin of the bride were the child attendants. They wore white nylon embroidered dresses trimmed with garlands of white satin lily-of-the-valley.

Captain J. E. Agius, M.C., and Captain J. Abela R.M.A. (T), were the witnesses while Mr. Joe Calleja was the best man.

A reception was held at the Modern Imperial Hotel, Sliema. For going away the bride wore a pure silk flowered dress under a green satin coat, a black picture hat with accessories to match.

## To Bid Farewell

After 42 years service with Barclays Bank D.C.O. in Malta, Mr. Mario Magri recently bid farewell to his colleagues at a Staff Cocktail party held on the roof of Merchants Street Branch, Mr. Norman Hill, Local Director of the Bank, in a short and witty speech paid tribute to Mr. Magri's personality and good humour. Mr. Hill presented to Mrs. Magri, on behalf of the staff, an antique silver coffee pot — a welcome addition to Mr. and Mrs. Magri's extensive collection of antiques.

Mr. Magri, with obvious emotion replied by thanking the Local Director and his Branch Managers for the kindness and sympathy shown towards him in the past and went on to thank the staff for their wonderful present, which he said would obtain pride of place amongst his collection.

Among the numerous well-wishers at the party were the following local Branch Managers, Mr. D.A.W. Newman, Mr. V. Demarco, Mr. V. Pace, Mr. F. Bianchi, Mr. J. R. Portelli, Mr. C. R. Marich, Mr. V. Lowell, Mr. H. Mallia, Mr. J. Soler, Mr. S. Diacono, Mr. J. Sciortino, Mr. J. M. Pace, Mr. A. Gauci. Also there, Mr. L. Castillo, Mr. H. Demaria, Mr. D. Degiorgio, Mr. J. Paris, Mr. A. Gollcher, Mr. L. Azzopardi, Mr. J. Lanfranco, Mr. F. R. Flynn, Mr. A. Sladden, Mr. A. Borg Cardona and many others.

## In Honour of Prof. Semple

The Council and Members of the Royal Society of Health, Malta Branch, entertained Professor A. B. Semple, V.R.D., Q.H.P., Chairman of the Council of the Royal



THE ITALIAN CONSUL (left) Dr. O. Messina and Mrs. Messina together with the French Consul General M. Andreani and M. Alain Chemo in conversation at the cocktail party they held on Thursday evening at the Italian Consulate, Valetta.

Society of Health, Mrs. Semple and Miss Semple to a reception at the Medical and Health Department on Wednesday.

Among those present for this unique occasion were the Hon. Dr. P. Borg Olivier, Professor Coleiro, Professor Joseph Galea, Chairman of the Local Council, Mr. A. Darmania, Vice Chairman, Chev. John Buontempo, Secretary and Founder of the Branch, Mr. H. Messina Ferrante, Dr. E. A. Stilon, Mr. Joseph Borg, Mr. Mario Fava, Mr. H. Cesareo, Dr. John Attard, Canon A. Buontempo, Dr. A. Cuschieri, Dr. J. Demartino, Dr. A. Depares, Dr. C. Cassar, Mr. V. Darmanin, Dr. A. Grech, Mr. Mario Gauci, and others.

## Mifsud — Micallef

Mr. Alfred Mifsud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mifsud, of Sliema, was married recently at St. Aloysius College, Birkirkara, to Miss Imperia Micallef, daughter of the late Mr. Anthony Micallef, and of Mrs. Micallef, of Birkirkara.

Father W. Bally officiated at the ceremony and celebrated Nuptial Mass.

Given away by her brother, Mr. Joseph Micallef, the bride wore a lace gown and her bouffant nylon tulle veil was held in place by a rose tiara. She carried a missal over which was a spray of carnations.

Miss Assunta Micallef, sister of the bride was the bridesmaid wearing a satin champagne coloured dress covered with lace and tulle. On her head she wore champagne tulle attached to which was a mauve flower and she carried a spray of mauve flowers. Joan Muscat was the child attendant.

Mr. Anthony Vella and Mr. Joe Muscat were the witnesses.

The reception was held at the Regina Hotel, Sliema. On leaving for their honeymoon the bride wore a brown ensemble and brown accessories.

## Nutley House Party

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. John Calleja Schemeri gave a very pleasant party at their lovely home in Sliema.

Everything was done to perfection; the house was tastefully decorated with beautiful red gladioli and delicious eats were served all through the evening.

The hostess looked chic wearing a gold brocade dress. All the guests were very well looked after by their hosts.

Among those present: The Chief Justice and Lady Mamo, the Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Gouder, Dr. and Mrs. M. Caruana Curran, Marchioness Barbara of St. George, Major and Mrs. L. Samut, Chev. and Mrs. J. P. Vassallo, Mrs. L. Zammit Tabona, Major A. Trigona, Lieut. Col. and Mrs.

L. Pace Bonello, Dr. and Mrs. J. Pullicino, Contino Dr. F. Preziosi and Contessina Preziosi, Dr. and Mrs. J. Azzopardi, Major and Mrs. F. Anato Gauci, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. J. Spiteri, Dr. and Mrs. E. Craig, Prof. and Mrs. G. Xuereb, Mr. and Mrs. A. Agius Ferrante, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leaver, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. G. Micallef Eynaud, Dr. and Mrs. M. Bianchi, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Arrigo, Dr. F. Agius, Mrs. E. Refalo, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Borg, Mr. and Mrs.

J. Mifsud Bonnici, Surgeon Major G. Camilleri, Mr. and Mrs. V. Dedomenico, Chev. and Mrs. O. Arrigo, Mr. and Mrs. E. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. W. Verger, Chev. and Mrs. J. Doublesin, Comdr. and Mrs. T. Waghorn, Mr. and Mrs. V. Restani, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smeridge, Mrs. L. Perino and many others.

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MR. AND MRS. ALFRED MIFSUD with members of their family on their wedding day.

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